



City of North Oaks
100 Village Center Drive, Suite 230
North Oaks, MN 55127

March 24, 2023

Resident
North Oaks, MN 55127

Dear Resident:

You are receiving this letter and the enclosed waiver because you expressed interest in taking part in the North Oaks City **Brush Pickup Program starting on Thursday May 25th, 2023.**

The City has negotiated a rate with Budget Tree Service of \$10/cubic yard, plus a \$40 service charge for brush piles that are under 20 cubic yards. If your brush pile is more than 20 cubic yards, then there will be a flat rate of \$10/cubic yard with no service charge.



To help you visualize how much your brush pile might cost we have included a picture. The box pictured to the left has dimensions of 14ft X 7.5ft X 3.5 ft and equals 10 cubic yards. If you were to fill this with brush you would be charged \$100, plus a \$40 service charge, or \$140.

Residents are responsible for all costs. The City is organizing this effort to remove brush and fallen trees from the community but is not paying any costs. **Please stack your brush next to the street (not in it)** with the butt end of the brush pointing in the same direction. If you can keep the piles away from low hanging utility lines that will result in easier work for the tree crews. Wood over eight inches in diameter should be stacked separately from brush piles for ease of pickup. If you'd rather have another contractor do the work, you are welcome to contract with them if they are licensed with the City of North Oaks.

To schedule your pickup, please fill out and sign the attached waiver and turn it in to City Hall by **Tuesday, May 23rd**. By signing this waiver, you acknowledge that if you do not pay Budget Tree's invoice for their work that the City will assess the costs on your property taxes and that you waive any right to challenge that assessment. As stated above, pickup will be starting on Thursday, May 25, 2023. Should inclement weather or something else delay pickup, work will continue May 26, 2023 until all scheduled pickups are completed.

Sincerely,

Kevin Kress
City Administrator

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